

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs in  
2 honor of the Johnson Central High School Golden Eagles, 2016 KHSAA Class 4A  
3 Football State Champions.

4 WHEREAS, on December 4, 2016, the Johnson Central High School Golden  
5 Eagles defeated the Wildcats of Franklin-Simpson High School 48-0 to win the 2016  
6 KHSAA Class 4A Football State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the state title marked the first team state championship in any sport for  
8 Johnson Central, which was established in 1968; and

9 WHEREAS, the state championship win capped off an incredible season of 14 wins  
10 against only one loss for the Golden Eagles, who fell in the state championship game in  
11 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagles combined a dazzling offense with a stalwart  
13 defense to outscore their opponents over the course of the regular season by an average  
14 score of 36-10, and were even more dominant in the postseason, outscoring their foes 50-  
15 3 on average, and shutting out their last three opponents; and

16 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagles' defense was utterly dominant in the championship  
17 contest, allowing Franklin-Simpson only 18 yards from scrimmage and only one first  
18 down for the entire game; and

19 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagles were led to the championship by Head Coach Jim  
20 Matney, who garnered his first football state title in 33 years of coaching the sport;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to place honorary signs on  
24 United States Highway 23 entering Johnson County that read "Home of the Johnson  
25 Central High School Golden Eagles, 2016 KHSSA Class 4A Football Champions" within  
26 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution. The signs erected under this section shall  
27 remain in place for a minimum of one year.